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L.D. 1330

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 993, L.D. 1330, "Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Examine the Maine Correctional Institute"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11" and inserting in its place the following: '10'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsections 6 to 8 (page 1, lines 39 to 46 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'6. One member from the Maine Council of Churches, appointed by the council; and

7. One member from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Maine, appointed by the alliance; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "August 15, 2001" and inserting in its place the following: 'July 1, 2002'

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "August 31, 2001" and inserting in its place the following: 'July 31, 2002'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 38 and 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice by December 31, 2001" and inserting in its place the following: 'joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters by November 6, 2002'

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2 Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 4th line (page
2, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Joint
4 Standing Committee on Criminal Justice" and inserting in its
place the following: 'joint standing committee of the Legislature
6 having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters'

8 Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 5th line (page
2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Second
10 Regular Session of the 120th" and inserting in its place the
following: 'First Regular Session of the 121st'

12 Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line
(page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "funds."
14 and inserting in its place the following: 'funds; and be it
16 further'

18 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
emergency clause the following:

20 'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the
following appropriations and allocations are made.

22 **LEGISLATURE**

24 **Commission to Examine the Maine**
26 **Correctional Institute**

28 Initiative: Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of
legislative members and other eligible members of the
30 Commission to Examine the Maine Correctional Institute and to
print the required report.

32	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
34	Personal Services	\$0	\$1,100
	All Other	<u>0</u>	<u>3,050</u>
36	General Fund Total	\$0	\$4,150'

38 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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2001-02

2002-03

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$0

\$4,150

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The Legislature will require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$4,150 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the Commission to Examine the Maine Correctional Institute and to print the required report.

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The Department of Corrections will incur some minor additional costs to serve on the commission. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the commission during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting deadline is granted and the commission requires staffing assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff services.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice, moves the deadlines for the study forward one year and removes from the study commission the member representing Amnesty International. This amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

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